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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ballistic Missiles and Space Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [] Technical Support Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Vorkuta Interferometer, USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-SI5-82,269
(b) CIA/PID Project 30273-5

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 9 February 1965 which requests a description and photographic enlargements of a reported interferometer near Vorkuta, USSR.

2. The installation is located at 67-30N 64-20E, 6.5 nautical miles east of Vorkuta, USSR. This feature cannot be negated and it appears unchanged since first seen on KEYHOLE photography of the area, []

[] General description in this MCI is as follows:

"Site is composed of a cross configured ground scar having a small structure at terminus of three of the four legs. The remaining leg appears to have a small building located at its terminus. The entire configuration resembles that of an interferometer, however, there is no structure at the center leg bisection point."

This installation does not resemble an interferometer and does not appear similar to any known electronic installation. It may have a utility function, such as a water supply, for nearby industrial and housing areas.

The installation is road served, unsecured, and has conduit connections to an industrial area and a housing area. The prominent white "legs" are of unequal length and have no central crossing point (see sketch).

3. All measurements have been made by the CIA/PID project analyst. They should not be construed as being mensuration data compiled by the NPIC Technical Intelligence Division.

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4. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] who may be contacted [redacted] should you have any further questions concerning this project.
5. This project is considered to be complete.

Enclosures:

- 1 - One sketch (CIA/PID/MEB-P-145/65)
- 2 - One 20X print (CIA/PID/MEB-P-146/65)
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